

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. RIGGS). The question is on the conference report.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. SMITH of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 305, noes 123, not voting 6, as follows:

[Roll No. 432]

AYES—305

Allard	Dicks	Johnson (CT)
Andrews	Doolley	Johnson (SD)
Archer	Doolittle	Johnson, Sam
Armey	Dornan	Jones
Bachus	Doyle	Kanjorski
Baesler	Dreier	Kasich
Baker (CA)	Duncan	Kelly
Baker (LA)	Dunn	Kildee
Ballenger	Edwards	Kim
Barcia	Ehlers	Kingston
Barr	Ehrlich	Klink
Barrett (NE)	English	Klug
Bartlett	Ensign	Knollenberg
Barton	Everett	Kolbe
Bass	Ewing	LaHood
Bateman	Fawell	Largent
Bentsen	Fazio	Latham
Bereuter	Fields (TX)	LaTourette
Bevill	Flanagan	Laughlin
Bilbray	Foley	Lazio
Bilirakis	Forbes	Leach
Bishop	Fowler	Levin
Bliley	Fox	Lewis (CA)
Blute	Franks (CT)	Lewis (KY)
Boehlert	Franks (NJ)	Lightfoot
Boehner	Frelinghuysen	Linder
Bonilla	Frisa	Lipinski
Bono	Funderburk	Livingston
Boucher	Furse	LoBiondo
Brewster	Galleghy	Longley
Browder	Ganske	Lucas
Brown (CA)	Gekas	Luther
Brown (FL)	Geren	Manton
Brownback	Gilchrest	Manzullo
Bryant (TN)	Gillmor	Martini
Bunning	Gilman	McCarthy
Burr	Gingrich	McCollum
Burton	Gonzalez	McCreery
Buyer	Goodlatte	McDade
Callahan	Goodling	McHale
Calvert	Gordon	McHugh
Camp	Goss	McInnis
Campbell	Graham	McIntosh
Canady	Green (TX)	McKeon
Cardin	Greene (UT)	Metcalfe
Castle	Greenwood	Meyers
Chabot	Gunderson	Mica
Chambliss	Gutknecht	Miller (FL)
Chapman	Hall (OH)	Minge
Chenoweth	Hall (TX)	Molinari
Christensen	Hamilton	Montgomery
Chrysler	Hancock	Moorhead
Clement	Hansen	Moran
Clinger	Harman	Murtha
Clyburn	Hastert	Myers
Coble	Hastings (WA)	Myrick
Coburn	Hayes	Nethercutt
Collins (GA)	Hayworth	Neumann
Combest	Hefley	Ney
Condit	Hefner	Norwood
Cooley	Herger	Nussle
Costello	Hilleary	Obey
Cox	Hinchey	Orton
Cramer	Hobson	Oxley
Crane	Hoekstra	Packard
Crapo	Hoke	Pallone
Creameans	Holden	Parker
Cubin	Horn	Paxon
Cunningham	Hostettler	Payne (VA)
Danner	Houghton	Peterson (MN)
Davis	Hoyer	Petri
Deal	Hunter	Pickett
DeFazio	Hutchinson	Pombo
DeLay	Hyde	Pomeroy
Deutsch	Inglis	Porter
Dickey	Istook	Portman

Poshard
Pryce
Quillen
Quinn
Radanovich
Ramstad
Reed
Regula
Riggs
Roberts
Roemer
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Roth
Roukema
Royce
Salmon
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaefer
Schiff
Seastrand
Sensenbrenner
Shadegg
Shaw

Shays
Shuster
Sisisky
Skeen
Skeltton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Solomon
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stearns
Stenholm
Stockman
Stump
Talent
Tanner
Tate
Taufin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Thomas
Thornberry

Thurman
Tiahrt
Torkildsen
Torricelli
Traficant
Upton
Visclosky
Volkmer
Vucanovich
Walker
Walsh
Wamp
Ward
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
White
Whitfield
Wicker
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)
Zeliff
Zimmer

NOES—123

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Baldacci
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Beilenson
Berman
Blumenauer
Bonior
Borski
Brown (OH)
Bryant (TX)
Bunn
Clay
Clayton
Coleman
Collins (IL)
Collins (MI)
Conyers
Coyne
Cummings
de la Garza
DeLauro
Dellums
Diaz-Balart
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Durbin
Engel
Eshoo
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Fields (LA)
Filner
Flake
Foglietta
Ford
Frank (MA)
Frost
Gejdenson

Gephardt
Gutierrez
Hastings (FL)
Hilliard
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee
(TX)
Jacobs
Jefferson
Johnson, E. B.
Johnston
Kaptur
Kennedy (MA)
Kennedy (RI)
Kennelly
King
Klecza
LaFalce
Lantos
Lewis (GA)
Lofgren
Lowey
Maloney
Markey
Martinez
Matsui
McDermott
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek
Menendez
Millender
McDonald
Miller (CA)
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Morella
Nadler
Neal
Oberstar

Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Pastor
Payne (NJ)
Pelosi
Rahall
Rangel
Richardson
Rivers
Ros-Lehtinen
Rose
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanders
Sawyer
Schroeder
Schumer
Scott
Serrano
Skaggs
Stark
Stokes
Studds
Stupak
Tejeda
Thompson
Thornton
Torres
Towns
Velazquez
Vento
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Williams
Wise
Woolsey
Wynn
Yates

NOT VOTING—6

Gibbons
Heineman

Lincoln
Mascara

Peterson (FL)
Wilson

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Ms. KAPTUR changed her vote from "aye" to "no."

Messrs. KIM, BROWN of California, and HOSTETTLER changed their vote from "no" to "aye."

So the conference report was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. POMEROY. Mr. Speaker, today I missed the vote on the rule covering debate on the Immigration Act conference agreement. At the time of the vote, I was presenting testi-

mony before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission on a matter of utmost importance to the people of the State of North Dakota. Resolution of the matter currently before the Commission will likely determine the continued viability of the Great Plains Synfuels Plant in Beulah, ND, a unique facility which converts lignite coal to synthetic natural gas and which brings tremendous economic benefit to our State. It was critical that I be present before the Commission—along with North Dakota's two distinguished Senators—to advocate on behalf of this facility. Mr. Speaker, I regret having to miss any vote in this Chamber and I regret my unavoidable conflict today.

AUTHORIZING STATES TO DENY PUBLIC EDUCATION BENEFITS TO CERTAIN ALIENS NOT LAWFULLY PRESENT IN THE UNITED STATES

Mr. MCINNIS. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 530 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 530

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider in the House the bill (H.R. 4134) to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize States to deny public education benefits to aliens not lawfully present in the United States who are not enrolled in public schools during the period beginning September 1, 1996, and ending July 1, 1997. The bill shall be debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary or their designees. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. CHAMBLISS). The gentleman from Colorado [Mr. MCINNIS] is recognized for 1 hour.

Mr. MCINNIS. Mr. Speaker, for the purpose of debate only, I yield the customary 30 minutes to the gentleman from Texas [Mr. FROST], pending which I yield myself such time as I may consume. During consideration of this resolution, all time yielded is for the purpose of debate only.

Mr. Speaker, House Resolution 530 is a simple resolution. The proposed rule is a closed rule providing for 1 hour of general debate divided equally between the chairman and the ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary or their designees. Finally, the rule provides for one motion to recommit.

House Resolution 530 was reported out of the Committee on Rules by a voice vote.

Mr. Speaker, we are all very familiar with the issue addressed in the underlying legislation. During consideration of the comprehensive immigration bill, the gentleman from California [Mr. GALLEGLY], offered an amendment which was adopted by a record vote of 257 to 163. The Gallegly amendment allowed States the option of providing free education benefits to illegal